

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Oura et al.

**Application No.:** 10/725,230

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For: IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM, CAMERA,  
EXTERNAL APPARATUS, IMAGE PICKUP  
PROGRAM, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND  
IMAGE PICKUP METHOD

Group: 2622

Examiner: Amy R. Hsu

Our File: IPO-P1883

Date: May 5, 2008

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114  
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Final Office Action dated February 21, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: